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E.O. 12065: GDS 3/3/88 (SCHIFTER, RICHARD)
TAGS: UNHRC, SHUN, AR
SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION - SITUATION IN ARGENTINA
UNDER 1503 PROCEDURES.

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1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. AT A.M. MEETING MARCH 2, HRC DECIDED WITHOUT
A VOTE TO APPROVE RECOMMENDATION OF WORKING GROUP
THAT ARGENTINE SITUATION BE KEPT UNDER REVIEW.
FOLLOWING IS COMPLETE TEXT OF HRC RESOLUTION AS
APPROVED:
BEGIN TEXT:

RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING

ARGENTINA

- THE WORKING GROUP ON SITUATIONS RECOMMENDS THAT THE
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS ADOPT THE FOLLOWING DECISION:
- THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS,
- HAVING EXAMINED THE MATERIAL CONCERNING THE HUMAN
RIGHTS SITUATION IN ARGENTINA, BROUGHT BEFORE IT UNDER
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1503 (XLVIII),
- NOTING WITH APPRECIATION THE WILLINGNESS OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE COMMISSION
BY SUBMITTING REPLIES RELATING TO COMMUNICATIONS BEFORE
THE COMMISSION AND BY FURNISHING OBSERVATIONS RELATING
TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY,
- NOTING, HOWEVER, THAT SEVERAL ASPECTS OF THE
HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN ARGENTINA REQUIRE FURTHER
CLARIFICATION,

1. DECIDES TO KEEP THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN
ARGENTINA UNDER REVIEW WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1503 (XLVIII), IN THE
LIGHT OF ANY FURTHER OBSERVATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE
GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA OR INFORMATION FROM OTHER
SOURCES;
2. URGES THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA TO CONTINUE TO
CO-OPERATE WITH THE COMMISSION;
3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO COMMUNICATE THIS
DECISION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA.
3. IN RELATIVELY BRIEF DISCUSSION PRECEDING DECISION
USDEL (ALT REP SCHIFTER) MADE STATEMENT WELCOMING

COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE OF GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA AND
DRAWING ATTENTION TO IMPROVEMENTS IN HUMAN RIGHTS
SITUATION IN ARGENTINA DURING THE PAST YEAR. WHEN
ARGENTINE REP MARTINEZ SPOKE SUBSEQUENTLY, HE EXTENDED
HIS THANKS TO THE USDEL FOR ITS STATEMENT.

4. REGARDING REF B, ALTHOUGH THERE IS UNDOUBTEDLY
PRESSURE ON ARGENTINA OUTSIDE THE UNHRC FOR AN
ACCOUNTING AS TO PAST DISAPPEARANCES, THERE IS
NO SUCH PRESSURE EVIDENT WITHIN THE COMMISSION.
LORD COLVILLE, CHAIRMAN OF HRC WORKING GROUP ON
DISAPPEARED, IN PARTICULAR, HAS EMPHASIZED THE
COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE NOW TAKEN BY THE ARGENTINE
GOVERNMENT AND USDEL, IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH
WEOG DELEGATES, HAS ALSO STRESSED PROGRESS IN
ARGENTINA. USDEL BELIEVES THAT U.S. HAS CERTAINLY
ACCOMPLISHED MORE AND CAN IN THE FUTURE ACCOMPLISH
MORE IN PERSUADING WEOG OF ARGENTINE PROGRESS THAN
CAN SOVIET BLOC. SWAEBE

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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